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PATENT Docket No. PD-200001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of LAWRENCE SEIDMAN, et al  
Serial No. 09/544,833  
Filed: March 15, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
AND SELLING ELECTRONIC CONTENT

Date: August 28, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Worjloh, Jalatee

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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		AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE		FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus	21*	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	5**	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	\$ -0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 280.00	\$ -0-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$ -0-	

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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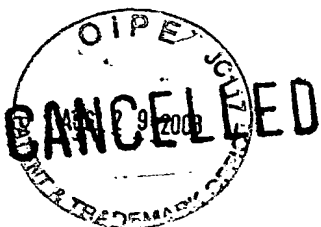
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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